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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76821

Frederik DE MEYER, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/652,024

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 1523

Examiner: Ronald D. Hartman, Jr.

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: METHOD AND HUMAN-MACHINE-INTERFACE (HMI) SYSTEM FOR
CONTROLLING AND MONITORING A TECHNICAL INSTALLATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 3, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claims 15-24). This election is made without traverse. However, page 3 of the Office Action makes clear that claims 1-14 will be examined regardless of the Group elected. Also, if any of claims 1-14 are ultimately allowed, the non-elected Group will be rejoined and examined in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant requests immediate examination of at least claims 1-24.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 25-36.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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